

**Application's Title: VERTICAL CYLINDRICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER  
MEMBRANES AND METHOD OF MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER  
SURFACES**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27 (b) - Independent Inventor**

☒ the specification filed herewith  
☐ the above-identified application  
☐ the above-identified patent.

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

\* NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27)

**Address: 845 Harrington Court, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7N 3P3**

The undersigned declarant declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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7/25/96

Country: Canada

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Wayne Jerald Henshaw, Mailvaganam (n.m.n.) Mahendran, and Henry (n.m.n.) Behmann have made a certain invention described in an application for letters patent, executed by me (us, respectively), on the day indicated below, and entitled  
**VERTICAL CYLINDRICAL SKEIN OF HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANES AND  
 METHOD OF MAINTAINING CLEAN FIBER SURFACES**

NOW, for good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ZENON ENVIRONMENTAL INC. a Canadian corporation, having its principal office located at 845 Harrington Court, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7N 3P3, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and application and any letters patent of the United States which may be issued thereon, together with all reissues of said letters patent, all divisions and continuations of said application, and all application and patent rights for said invention in foreign countries; and we agree to execute all further papers and do all further acts appropriate fully to vest in said ZENON ENVIRONMENTAL INC. the rights herein conveyed.

Inventor Wayne Jerald Henshaw  
 Wayne Jerald Henshaw

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Before me personally appeared the person above named, who produced proper identification to me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his own free act and deed this 26 day of July 1996.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public

SEAL

Inventor Mailvaganam (n.m.n.) Mahendran  
 Mailvaganam (n.m.n.) Mahendran

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Before me personally appeared the person above named, who produced proper identification to me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his own free act and deed this 27 day of July 1996.

[Signature]  
 Notary Public

SEAL

Inventor Henry (n.m.n.) Behmann  
 Henry (n.m.n.) Behmann

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

Before me personally appeared the person above named, who produced proper identification to me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument as his own free act and deed this 26 day of July 1996.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Wayne Jerald Henshaw, Mahendran Mailvaganam and  
Henry (n.m.n.) Behmann

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Docket No.: ZEN-9501-A

VERIFIED STATEMENT (Declaration) claiming SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27 (c) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

I hereby declare that I am

☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the  
concern identified below:

Name of Concern: ZENON ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

Address of Concern: 845 Harrington Court, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7N 3P3

I hereby declare that the above-identified small business concern qualifies as a small  
business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for  
purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States  
Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates,  
does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees  
of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the  
persons employed on a full-time, or part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay  
periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either,  
directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third  
party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with  
the small business concern identified above with regard to the above-identified invention  
of the above-named inventor described in

☒ the specification filed herewith

If the rights held by the above-identified small business concern are not exclusive, each  
individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below\* and no  
rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not  
qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would  
not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization  
under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

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organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities (37 CFR 1.27)

Full name: ZENON ENVIRONMENTAL INC.

☐ individual ☒ small business concern

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in

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status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Name of person signing:

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Title of Person other than Owner:

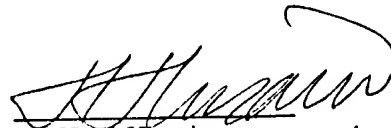
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Date:

July 29/1996 .